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Responsive to the Office Action issued August 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: